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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Indexing Data in a Database and For Retrieving Data From a Database in Accordance With Queries Using Example Sets

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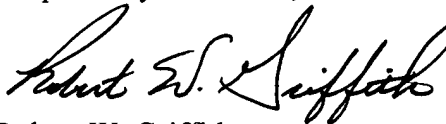
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- (1) Response to Final Office Action; and
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